

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 383

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor Harpeth High School on its recognition as an official Special Olympics Unified Champion School.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take pleasure in commending those institutions that work toward the greater inclusion into public and private life of those with mental or physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Harpeth High School is one such laudable institution, and on March 9, 2023, it will be honored with national banner recognition as a Special Olympics Unified Champion School; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools equip young people with tools and training to create sports, classroom, and community experiences that reduce bullying; promote healthy activity and interactions to combat stereotypes and stigmas; eliminate hurtful language; and engage young people in activities that lead to improved school climate; and

WHEREAS, the experience of participation in athletic endeavors, academic inquiry, and communal activity is foundational to human relation and social development, and it is paramount that these avenues be safeguarded for all students; and

WHEREAS, Harpeth High School's undertaking to remove barriers and facilitate access for those with disabilities is well deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Harpeth High School on its recognition as an official Special Olympics Unified Champion School and commend the school for its efforts in supporting persons with mental or physical impairments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.